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Ref: 3543-21209

Honorable Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
Marg Tex Sand, Reservoir B
SOUTHEAST RAYNE FIELD
Lafayette Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Tri-C Resources, Inc.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Tri-C Resources, Inc.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Marg Tex Sand, Reservoir B, Southeast Rayne Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana.

1. To dissolve the existing drilling and production unit created as the Marg Tex Sand, Reservoir B, by Office of Conservation Order No. 402-C-1, effective April 29, 1997 and to simultaneously create a revised single drilling and production unit of approximately 164 acres for the Marg Tex Sand, Reservoir B, SUA, designated as the MT RB SUA in the Southeast Rayne Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To confirm Tri-C Resources, Inc. as operator of the MT RB SUA;
3. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation No. 402-C-1, as revised shall remain in full force and effect, and
4. To consider such other matters which may be pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the hearing held on this matter.

The Marg Tex Sand, Reservoir B in the Southeast Rayne Field was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 402-C, effective May 1, 1959 as reflected in Office of Conservation Order No. 402-C-1, effective April 29, 1997, as revised.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of

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Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated August 23, 2001 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 13, 2001. No request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the Marg Tex Sand, Reservoir B, SUA, Southeast Rayne Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. W. H. Robbins of W. H. Robbins & Associates, Inc., 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, La 70508 (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$700.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


William F. Bailey

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners,
Represented Parties and
Interested Parties and parties
on attendance list

